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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Wednesday, 8 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-seventh special session

9 a.m. **1st PLENARY MEETING** **General Assembly Hall**

1. **Opening of the session by the Chairperson of the delegation of the Republic of Korea**
2. **Minute of silent prayer or meditation**
3. **Credentials of representatives to the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly: appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee**
4. **Election of the President**
5. **Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on Children (A/S-27/2 and Add.1, Parts 1 and 2)**
6. **Organization of the session**
7. **Adoption of the agenda (A/S-27/1/Rev.1)**

(continued overleaf)

***Note*: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its tenth emergency special session and twenty-seventh special session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/88 (Part II)).**

8. Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade: debate:

Her Excellency The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

His Excellency Mr. Ion Iliescu, President of Romania

His Majesty King Letsie III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Lesotho

His Excellency Mr. Bernard Makuza, Prime Minister of the Rwandese Republic

His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesi, President of the Republic of Croatia

His Excellency Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mongolia

His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

His Excellency Mr. Runaldo Ronald Venetiaan, President of the Republic of Suriname

His Excellency Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra

His Excellency Mr. Pedro Verona Rodrigues Pires, President of the Republic of Cape Verde

His Excellency Mr. Boris Trajkovski, President of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

His Excellency Mr. Cándido Muatetema Rivas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

His Excellency The Right Hounourable Percival James Patterson, MP, Prime Minister of Jamaica

His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President of the Gabonese Republic

Her Excellency Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, Vice-President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

His Serene Highness Crown Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco

Her Excellency Mrs. Milagros Ortiz Bosch, Vice-President of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency The Honourable George Saitoti, EGH, MP, Vice-President of the Republic of Kenya

Her Excellency Mrs. Dilbar Gulyamova, Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan

Her Highness Sheikha Mozah bint Nasser Al-Misnad, President of the Supreme Council for Family Affairs of Qatar

His Excellency The Honourable Tommy Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services of the United States

His Excellency Mr. Essop Goolam Pahad, Minister in the Presidency of South Africa

His Excellency Dr. Norverto Liwski, Secretary of State, President of the National Council for Children, Adolescents and Family of Argentina

Her Excellency Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak, Chairperson of the Delegation of Egypt

Her Excellency Mrs. Lee Hee-ho, Chairperson of the Delegation of the Republic of Korea

3 p.m. **2nd PLENARY MEETING** **General Assembly Hall**

Her Excellency Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

His Excellency Mr. Martin Ziguele, Prime Minister of Central African Republic

His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

His Excellency Mr. Hamada Bolero, Prime Minister of the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros

His Excellency Mr. Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein

His Excellency Mr. Beriz Belkic, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina

His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique

Her Excellency Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland

His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis

His Royal Highness Dasho Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Bhutan

His Excellency The Right Honourable Justin Malewesi, Vice-President of the Republic of Malawi

His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Aliu Mahama, Vice-President of the Republic of Ghana

Her Excellency Mrs. Armida Villela de López Contreras, Vice-President of the Republic of Honduras

His Honour Lieutenant-General Seretse Khama Ian Khama, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana

Her Excellency Mrs. Wu Yi, State Councillor of China

His Excellency Mr. Korn Dabbaransi, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand

His Excellency Mr. Pall Petursson, Minister of Social Affairs of Iceland

Her Excellency Mrs. Corazón Juliano Soliman, Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines

His Excellency The Honourable Hamilton Lashley, Minister of Social Transformation of Barbados

His Excellency Dr. Mohammed Iyad Al-Shatti, Minister of Health of the Syrian Arab Republic

His Excellency The Honourable Ro Teimumu Kepa, Minister of Education of Fiji

Her Excellency Mrs. Lila Teresita Abaunza de Bolaños, Minister of State of Nicaragua

His Excellency Mr. Gilbert Ouedraogo, Minister for Social Action and National Solidarity of Burkina Faso

His Excellency Mr. Djamal Ould Abbas, Minister for Social Action and National Solidarity of Algeria

Her Excellency Mrs. Aisha Ismail, Minister for Women Affairs of Nigeria

Her Excellency Mrs. Bibi Shadick, Minister for Social Services of Guyana

His Excellency, Mr. Pio Cabanillas, Minister Spokesperson for the Government of Spain

Her Excellency Ms. Diarra Asoussatou Thiero, Minister of Advancement of Women, Children and Family of Mali

His Excellency Mr. Roberto Interiano, Vice-Minister for External Relations and International Cooperation of El Salvador

His Excellency Mr. Imre Szakács, Secretary of State, Ministry of Youth and Sports of Hungary

His Excellency Mr. Jean Delacroix Bakoniarivo, Chairman of the Delegation of Madagascar

Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund

Mr. Ruud Lubbers, High Commissioner for Refugees of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

ROUND TABLE 1

Renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade

3 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Co-Chairmanship: **H.E. Mr. Ion Iliescu, President of Romania, and H.E. Mr. Nambar Enkhbayar, Prime Minister of Mongolia**

Child Delegates: **Ms. Caroline Barebwoha (Uganda), Mr. Te Kerei Moka (New Zealand)**

Participants:
African States: **Burundi, Cape Verde, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Gabon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zimbabwe**

Asian States: **Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Iraq, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Syrian Arab Republic, Tonga, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam**

Eastern European States: **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Croatia, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation**

Latin American and Caribbean States: **Bahamas, Belize, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay**

Western European and other States: **Andorra, Austria, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, New Zealand, Portugal**

Other Member States: **Tuvalu, Palau**

Observers and United Nations entities: **World Food Programme, World Health Organization, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Sovereign Military Order of Malta**

(Documents A/S-27/2 and Add.1 (Parts I and II) and A/S-27/3)

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 2

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	1st (closed) meeting	Conference Room 8

EVENTS

Supporting events

On the occasion of the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly on children, supporting events will take place *today*, 8 May 2002, as follows:

***Conference Room 2*:**

From 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.: Panel: Promoting Children's Participation

***Conference Room 3*:**

From 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.: Panel: Children Deprived of Primary Care Givers

Conference Room 4:

From 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.: Panel: A Smart Start for Children: The Network for the Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Panel: Education For All: Achieving Gender Parity

From 1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.: NGO Lunchtime Plenary

From 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.: Panel: Child Labour

From 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Panel: Under 18 Participation Task Force: Feedback from the Children's Forum

Conference Room 6:

From 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon: Dialogue between Heads of Delegations and Children from Latin America and the Caribbean (closed) (by invitation only)

From 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.: Dialogue between Heads of Delegations and Children on the Effects of War (closed) (by invitation only)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:

From 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.: Panel: Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Panel: Child-Friendly Cities: Working to Fulfill the Rights of Children

From 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.: Panel: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies

From 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.: Panel: Early Childhood Care and Education

From 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Panel: Protecting Children from Violence

Delegates' Dining Room:

From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: Panel: Adolescents at the Crossroads: Learning About Health and Rights (closed) (by invitation only)

***United Nations Visitor's Lobby*:**

From 11.30 a.m. to 12 noon: The Last Mile to End Polio, A Partnership for Children.

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*Press conferences**

The following press conferences will be held *today*, 8 May 2002, in room S-226:

10 a.m.	**Press briefing sponsored by UNICEF with the children who are addressing the opening session of the General Assembly**
10.30 a.m	**Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and Mr. Timothy Wirth, President of the United Nations Foundation**
11.30 a.m.	**H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso Davila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**
12 noon	**Daily noon briefing by the Spokesman for the Secretary-General**
12.30 p.m.	**Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**
2 p.m.	**H.E. Dr. Attiya Inayatullah, Minister for Social Welfare and Development of Pakistan, and Mr. Abdul Sattar Edhi, Philanthropist**
2.30 p.m.	**The Launch of the Network for the Sustained Elimination of Iodine Deficiency: A Smart Start for Children (sponsored by UNICEF)**
5 p.m.	**Press conference by the Permanent Mission of the United States with Mr. Wade F. Horn, Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, United States Department of Health**

*** Subject to change. For the final schedule, please visit the following Web site : http://www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.**

FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-seventh special session

9 a.m. 3rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s; renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade: debate:

His Excellency, Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President of the Republic of Zambia

His Excellency Mr. Cheikh El Avia Ould Mohamed Khouna, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Her Excellency Ms. Calliopa Pearlette Louisy, Governor-General of Saint Lucia

His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia

His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Anerood Jugnauth, PC, KCMG, QC, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius

His Excellency Mr. Lamine Sidimé, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea

His Excellency Mr. Osmunakun Ibraimov, Vice-President of the Kyrgyz Republic

His Excellency Dr. Luis Hierro López, Vice-President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

His Excellency Dr. Ali Mohamed Shein, Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania

His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Perou

His Excellency Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister for Human Resources Development of India

His Excellency Mr. Peter Magvasi, Minister of Labor, Social Affairs and Family of Slovakia

His Excellency Mr. Andreas Mousbouttas, Minister of Labor and Social Insurance of Cyprus

His Excellency Mr. Paul Bloomfield, Minister of Education of Tonga

His Excellency Mr. Rashid Abdullah Al-Noaimi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Emirates

Her Highness Shaikha Sabika Bint Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, Minister, President of the Council of Women of Bahrain

Her Excellency Ms. Valetyna Tovzhenko, Minister of Family and Youth Affairs of Ukraine

Her Excellency Ms. Christine Bergmann, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth of Germany

His Excellency Mr. Aurelio Varela, Minister of Social Action of Paraguay

His Excellency Mr. Karel Březina, Minister of Government, Head of the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Her Excellency Ms. Eveline Herfkens, Minister for Development Co-operation of the Netherlands

His Excellency The Honourable Steve Maharey, Minister for Social Services of New Zealand

His Excellency Dr. Wolfgang Shuessel, Federal Chancellor of Austria

Her Excellency Mrs. Rashida Yoosuf, Minister of Women Affairs and Social Security of Maldives

His Excellency Mr. Irakli Menagarishvili, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Her Excellency Mrs. Aichatou Foumakoye, Minister of Social Development and Child Protection of the Niger

Her Highness Princess Lalla Meryem, Chairperson of the Delegation of Morocco

Her Excellency Ms. Mary Note, Chairperson of the Delegation of Marshall Islands

His Excellency Mr. Vinci Clodumar, Chairman of the Delegation of Nauru

Her Excellency Ms. Iris Falcam, Chairperson of the Delegation of the Federated States of Micronesia

His Excellency Mr. Sergei Ling, Chairman of the Delegation of Belarus

His Excellency Dr. Emil Jarjo'i, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine

Ms. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Executive-Director of the World Health Organization

Mr. James T. Morris, Executive-Director of the World Food Programme

3 p.m. **4th PLENARY MEETING** **General Assembly Hall**

His Excellency Mr. Janez Drnovšek, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

His Excellency Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad

His Excellency The Right Honourable Sher Bahadu Deuba, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Nepal

His Excellency Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States

His Excellency Mr. Elchin Efendiyev, Deputy Prime Minister of Azerbaijan

His Excellency Mr. Louis Michel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium

His Excellency Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the Lao Commission for Mothers and Children of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

Her Excellency Mrs. Hawa Ahmed Youssouf, Minister in Charge of Advancement of Women, Family Welfare and Social Affairs of Djibouti

His Excellency Mr. Pasquale Valentini, Minister for Education of San Marino

His Excellency Mr. Karlis Greiskalns, Minister for Education and Science of Latvia

His Excellency Mr. Hasan Gemici, Minister of State of Turkey

His Excellency The Honourable Gaston Browne, Minister for Planning, Implementation and Public Service Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

Her Excellency Mrs. Sifri Oviir, Minister for Social Affairs of Estonia

His Excellency Mr. Meir Sheetrit, Minister of Justice of Israel

His Excellency The Honourable Pehin Dato Haji Awang Hussain, Minister for Culture, Youth and Sports of Brunei Darussalam

Her Excellency Ms. Nada Korac, President of the Commission for Cooperation with UNICEF of Yugoslavia

Her Excellency Mrs. Goretti Nduwimana, Minister for Social Affairs and Advancement for Women of Burundi

His Excellency The Honourable Larry Anthony, MP, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs of Australia

His Excellency Mr. Hor Nambong, Senior Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia

Her Excellency Mrs. Askaly Menkeros, Minister for Labor and Human Welfare of Eritrea

His Excellency The Honourable John Manley, Deputy Prime Minister of Canada

His Excellency Mr. Roberto Maroni, Minister for Labor and Social Affairs of Italy

Her Excellency Ms. Hilde Frafjord Johnson, Minister for International Development of Norway

His Excellency Mr. Paulo Renato Souza, Minister for Education of Brazil

Her Excellency Mrs. Krystina Tokarska-Biernacik, Vice-Minister of State, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy of Poland

His Excellency, Mr. Pak Gil Yon, Chairman of the Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Her Excellency Mrs. Luisa Durán de Lagos, Chairperson of the Delegation of Chile

Mrs. Marie-Thérese Hermagne, Chairperson of the Delegation of France

His Excellency Mr. Richard Ryan, Chairman of the Delegation of Ireland

His Excellency Dr. Lamuel Stanislaus, Chairman of the Delegation of Grenada

His Excellency Mr. Rashid Alimov, Chairman of the Delegation of Tajikistan

His Eminence Cardinal Alfonso López Trujillo, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family of the Observer Delegation of the Holy See

Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General of the International Labour Organization

Mrs. Mary Robinson, High Commissioner for Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

ROUND TABLE 2

Renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Co-Chairmanship: H.E. Mrs. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, and H.E. Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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(8-10 May 2002)

Copies of the Note by the Office of the President of the General Assembly on the round tables (A/56/CRP. 3/Rev.1 and Corr.1) are available in room S-2977.

Provisional list of speakers

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) in the debate on children is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements, preferably as an attachment in MS WORD file format, to *webcast@un.org* for posting on the special session Web site.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials may be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel.: (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A).

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly on children

***Today*, 8 May 2002, the programme of events for the twenty-seventh special session of the General Assembly on children will be available for interested delegations on the tables outside the General Assembly Hall (West side) and in the corridors leading to Conference Rooms 1 and 2. The programme can also be obtained on the Internet at the following addresses:**

***English*:**
http://www.unicef.org/specialsession/documentation/index.html

***French*:**
http://www.unicef.org/french/specialsession/documentation/index.html

***Spanish*:**
http://www.unicef.org/spanish/specialsession/documentation/index.html

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 7 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Tenth emergency special session

16th and 17th plenary meetings

Note: **The summary of the 16th and 17th plenary meetings will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/89 (Part I)).**

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